Livingston Alumni News

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Serving Over 22,000 Alumni

2 Alumni Killed In Iraq

Sgt. Frank Carvill

Lt. Seth Dvorin

The Livingston College Alumni Association mourns the passing of Frank Carvil and Seth Dvorin, two alumni who lost their lives serving in the United States armed forces in Iraq.

Sgt. Frank Carvill '75 of Carlstadt, NJ, 51, a member of the New Jersey National Guard serving in Iraq, was killed June 4 when his convoy was ambushed by a roadside explosive device in the Shiite district of Sadr City in Baghdad. He was one of five soldiers killed in that attack and was serving with the 112th Field Artillery unit based in Lawrenceville, Mercer County. Carvill was part of Task Force Baghdad, made up primarily of elements of the Texas-based 1st Cavalry Division, said division spokesman Lt. Col. James Hutton. Two other NJ National Guardsmen were killed in a similar ambush the following day.

According to his sister, Peggy Ligouri, Carvill had survived both terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in 1993 and 2001. He was working in the North Tower as a paralegal for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on Sept. 11, 2001. He was helping a co-worker with a disability get into a van to go to a court appearance in Brooklyn when he saw the first plane hit the building.

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Classmates Serving Our Country

We salute LAA classmates who are currently serving our nation in Iraq and the Middle East.

Peter Brost (LC '95): Lt. Peter Brost is proudly serving as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division stationed in Northern Kuwait. Lt. Brost originally signed on as a member of Army Intelligence, then proceeded to graduate Airborne & Ranger School before attending OTC. He previously served an overseas tour in Kosovo.

Paul Campanile (LC '00): Cpl. Campanile played lacrosse at Rutgers and was one of the top face-off midfielders in the country when in school. Signed up for the Marines between Junior and Senior year for the challenge.

Franklin Dixon (LC '99): 1st Lt., 3rd Marine Air Wing

David Nathanson (LC '91): Major, 1st Marine Division. Dispatched to Kuwait as the logistics officer for the 7th Regiment of the 1st Marine Division.

Harvard Whiles (LC '01): 1rst Lt, 3rd Infantry. He studied Law and is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

James Zacchino, Jr (LC '96, GSM '98): Captain U.S. Army, 49th Quartermaster Group 3rd Army, Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC) Petroleum and Water Operations Battle Captain CPT Zacchino graduated with a BA in Economics from Livingston College in 1996 and an MBA from the Graduate School of Management in 1998. He has spent 3 years with the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force (USASETAF) in Vicenza, Italy. He is based out of Fort Lee, VA. He has been deployed since January.

If we have inadvertently omitted anyone serving in the Middle East please accept our apologies and provide details of your service to us.

Livingston College

Theater Night Recap

The Livingston Theatre Company hit another 'Home Run' this April as the LAA held our annual Alumni Night for their production of 'Damn Yankees'. Livingston Alums brought their friends and family to our pre-game wine and cheese reception before the show and then were escorted to the special VIP section of the theater to watch Mr. Applegate change Joe Boyd, a middle-age and overweight baseball player wannabe... to Joe Hardy, the best baseball player to ever come out of Hannibal, MO. "The LTC brings a real sense of community to the college. It's great to see the students continuely staging such strong productions." said Jason Goldstein, a Vice President of the LAA. "They really do so much with what they have, it's just amazing." As a special treat this production, the Livingston Theatre Company invited guests to 'Throw out the first pitch' for their opening ceremonies. Guests included Rutgers University President Richard McCormick, Livingston College Dean of Students George Jones, and Mayor of Piscataway Brian Wahler (Livingston Alumnus). Damn Yankees was directed by Livingston student Ivan Rushfield (LC '04) and produced by Timothy DiVito (LC'05) Ivan Rushfield (LC '04) and David Osmer (LC '06). The LAA is proud to support the arts at Livingston through its annual Theater Night event. The wonderful productions and talented students of the LTC have made this one of the LAA's more popular and fun events! For more info about the LTC, visit www.rultc.org.

Theater Night Fall '04

The LAA is excited about holding its annual theater night at The Livingston Theatre Company production of "A CHORUS LINE" on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at 8pm in The Livingston Student Center.

A CHORUS LINE

We invite you to join us before the show for a special alumni wine and cheese reception beginning at 6:30pm. "A CHORUS LINE," a backstage look at the struggle dancers face through the audition process while trying to "make it" in the theater business was one of Broadway's longest running musicals. The student-run organization, now in its seventh season, has grown tremendously since their inception in 1998, producing four large musical productions a year in The Livingston Student Center. We are happy to continually support this artistic effort on campus. Tickets for the show and reception are $5 per person. The LAA encourages bringing friends and family to the show. To order tickets, please send a request to Jason Goldstein c/o The Livingston Student Center, 84 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854, with the number of tickets and your check (made payable to The Livingston Theatre Company) or cash payment by October 31, 2004.

Homecoming 2004

As an elected representative to the Rutgers University Alumni Federation (RUAF), I serve on the RUAF Homecoming committee. The RUAF Homecoming Committee is dedicated to making your Homecoming visit to campus better than ever. This year's Homecoming takes place **Saturday, October 16, 2004. The theme "All Roads Lead to Rutgers"** will headline the Rutgers Scarlet Knights against the Temple Owls at twelve o'clock.

The Rutgers University Alumni Federation will sponsor a Homecoming pre-game celebration to get us started at the Festival Fields adjacent to Rutgers Stadium at approximately nine o'clock. Alumni can enjoy a play area with games and activities for children, alumni reception booths, free food, drinks, and souvenirs.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO RUTGERS
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Celebrating 135 years of College Football
RUTGERS HOMECOMING 2004

The Livingston Alumni Association will also host an alumni reception with plenty of food and drinks for all of our alumni. We will continue our tradition of serving the LAA Homecoming cake (a full sheet cake with the LAA logo and the 2004 Homecoming Logo). Later, alumni will enjoy plenty of food and an afternoon of interesting activities. All alumni and friends are invited to come out for this event and enjoy the food and activities with the Livingston Alumni Association.

And don't miss are other pre-game festivities! Two Livingston College student groups, the Livingston Theatre Company (LTC) and the Liberated Gospel Choir, will return as part of Livingston College's contribution to the Rutgers University Homecoming celebration. During the Homecoming 2004 pre-game festivities, the LTC will perform songs from upcoming performances while the Liberated Gospel Choir will entertain us with their inspirational music. Both of these groups gave outstanding performances at the Homecoming 2003 pre-game festivities last year and we welcome them back to Homecoming 2004.

Please contact us to let us know whether you and your family will be at the celebration. I would like to keep you informed of Homecoming plans as they develop. In order to respond, send an email to Bill Bauer at wsbauer@comcast.net with Homecoming 2004 in the subject line.

DON'T MISS IT!
SCARLET KNIGHTS
VS TEMPLE OWLS

Networking Night Feb 2004

On February 24, 2004, the Livingston Alumni Association hosted its second annual Networking Night with Alumni for the graduating Class of 2004. Once again, the topic was "How I Got My First Job after College." This year, we were pleased to have a terrific group of alumni from a broad range of backgrounds and professions discuss their career paths. The speakers at the event were:

- T. Sean Herbert (LC '90), a Journalist and Producer for CBS News 60 Minutes II
- Patrice Johnson (LC '91), Human Resources Manager, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Vaughn McKoy (LC '90), Director of the Division of Criminal Justice of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety
- Karen Rogers (LC '92), TV personality and reporter with Channel 6ABC in Philadelphia
- Harvey Schwartz (LC '87), Co-head of Sales and Managing Director for Goldman Sachs

Other speakers included LAA President Yash Dalal and Dean Arnold Hyndman. Students were able to ask questions not only to the panelists but to the numerous other alumni gathered at the event. Career Services representatives were also present to offer advice and guidance to students for that all important first career move!

The Next Networking Night with Alumni
Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Based on feedback we received from students, we are moving the Networking Night with Alumni Event to the fall semester. Our next event will be in November 2004. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share stories about your career paths with Livingston students and provide the benefit of your personal experiences (good and not so good!) We are looking for speakers of different experience levels from all professions and industries.

Of course, this is also a great opportunity to mingle and meet other Livingston alumni and make your own connections. This year we are expecting even more alumni and students.

Mark your calendars and come join us on Wednesday, November 3rd! If you plan to attend or would like more information, please contact Yash Dalal at (201) 968-1630 or at LAAEmail@alumni.rutgers.edu.

Join the LAA

Haven't joined the LAA yet? Giving back to Livingston has many advantages. Besides the discounts to the Rutgers bookstore, Rutgers sporting events, membership to Rutgers Club, access to the entire Rutgers University online alumni directory, discounts to local entertainment attractions, merchants and restaurants, free subscriptions to Rutgers Magazine and this Newsletter, you are helping your alma mater. This most valuable benefit can't be calculated. LAA membership helps both Livingston College and Rutgers University to better serve our students, our alumni and the entire Rutgers community. If you're not a member yet, please submit the form to the right as soon as possible and join the hundreds who already are proud Livingston Alumni Association members.

Livingston Alumni Association Membership Form

To join your alumni association complete and mail to:

Livingston College Alumni Association
Alumni Communications
Winants Hall
7 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1262

Or fax to: 732-932-7621

[ ] Annual Single - $40
[ ] Alumni Couples (two Livingston graduates) - $60
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[ ] Classes of 2000, 2001, 2002 - $25
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Army First Lt. Seth Jeremy Dvorin, a 2002 graduate of Livingston College, was tragically killed in Iraq on February 3rd. He was in a platoon that was disarming an explosive device. Dvorin, a resident of East Brunswick, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice. The 1998 graduate of South Brunswick High School was killed when a remote-controlled device exploded while he and other soldiers cleared a supply road near Iskandariyah, Iraq. Dvorin, a platoon leader, discovered the bomb and warned his unit away from the danger, according to his family. Dvorin was the only casualty in the incident, which is being investigated by the U.S. Department of Defense.

"He told me he saw some pretty tough going in Iraq," said the soldier's father, Richard Dvorin of East Brunswick. "Whatever missions he was assigned to, he did. He served his country, and he gave the ultimate." Dvorin, 24, died five months after he had married fellow Rutgers University graduate Kelly Harris Dvorin, 25.

The LAA extends its deepest sympathies to the families, friends and classmates of both men.

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Emerging Leaders Scholarship Fund
or
Livingston Student Center Expansion Fund

Campus Briefs...

Dean Hyndman 10th Anniversary

Livingston College celebrated Dr. Arnold G. Hyndman's 10 years as Livingston College dean at a tribute dinner on April 30 at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum in New Brunswick. Dean Hyndman was fêted by President McCormick, State Senator Leonard Lance (R-Warren), Associate Dean for Administration and Academic Support Eddie Manning, and alumni John Lipori '77 and Steven Plofker '78. The evening saw the announcement of the college's newest development initiative, the Emerging Leaders Scholarship Fund.

Did You Know...

The Livingston Alumni Association made a donation of $1000 to the Emerging Leaders Scholarship Fund at its June 29th Annual Meeting.

Join Us!!!
Executive Council Meetings Monthly
Check Out Our Website For Info
www.livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni

Endowed Scholarships for Emerging Leaders

Historically, Livingston College has been committed to developing its students as agents of positive change in society. Today at Livingston College, we are dedicated to preparing our students to understand the local, national and global components of our modern social order. The staff and faculty fellows of Livingston are committed to providing a learning environment that helps students confront the key issues of globalization and leadership. We believe that each student is a potential leader. Therefore, our efforts focus on providing an environment in which students learn to assume significant roles in their collegiate community, as well as, to prepare them for leadership positions after graduation. Whether it is through internships, mentoring fellow students, serving as resident advisors and tutors, or leading campus organizations, students are encouraged to participate actively in the life of the College and to develop their leadership skills. Livingston College has enhanced these traditional opportunities by now offering our students the option to minor in Organizational Leadership. This exclusive Livingston College option is designed to give students both theoretical understanding and practical training in this critical discipline. As society becomes increasingly more complex, there is a need for higher education to focus on changes in the curriculum that will aid students in developing a global perspective which involves effective group interaction and cooperation. Therefore leadership programs, such as ours, are assuming greater importance in higher education. One principal objective of our program is to prepare informed, educated and well-rounded leaders, particularly among students with liberal arts majors. Effective leadership is such a critical social need that Livingston must attract and motivate our best students to incorporate leadership studies into their undergraduate experience.

The Answer - The Emerging Leaders Scholarship Fund

Livingston College wishes to attract students of all academic disciplines to participate in our exciting and rewarding leadership program. We are seeking to raise funds to support 20 scholarships for emerging leaders to study leadership at Livingston. Ten scholarships will be awarded to first-year students who have demonstrated leadership potential in their schools or communities prior to admission to the College. These scholarships would be for four years at $5,000 per year as long as the student participates in the leadership minor. Ten scholarships would also be given to existing students who have declared the leadership minor and have demonstrated leadership potential throughout their activities during the first two years of college. These scholarships would be for two years at $5,000 per year. In order to meet this goal we need the help of all Livingston alumni.

As you know, two of our alumni Seth Dvorin LC '02 and Frank Carvill '75 were killed serving our country in Iraq. With the blessing of their families, we are seeking to raise funds so that two of these scholarships will be named in their honor. The LAA has joined us in the important effort and we hope that you will as well. Complete and send in the pledge card found in this newsletter today.

Thank you,
Dean Arnold Hyndman

LSC Expansion

After fifteen years of pleading, prodding, and petitioning, this past spring, the Rutgers University administration finally agreed to fund a feasibility study for the expansion of the Livingston Student Center. Bringing together students, alumni, staff, and administration representatives, the Student Center Expansion Feasibility Committee met throughout the spring semester to examine current and future needs of the center. Working closely with Kevin Hom of Hom and Goldman Architects, PC, the committee developed plans for what will become a truly synergetic student center for the Livingston Campus.

LIVINGSTON LSC STUDENT CENTER

For years, the student center has suffered from a lack of space and highly ineffective design. Square foot and usage studies have consistently proven that Livingston's center ranks last on all normal measures at Rutgers including meeting rooms, multi-purpose/presentation spaces, student organization office space, gamerooms/recreation and dining/retail. The new plan addresses all of these needs, and more.

The highlights of the proposed expansion include integrating the new dining hall for the campus in the student center. From a student and user perspective, they will be able to come to the center and have many of their needs taken care of in one location. The center will also house the new Asian-American Cultural Center, providing the center with the ability to use many of the center's resources. Locating these service providers in the student center would represent a major change at Rutgers. In the past dining halls and cultural centers have been linked to the student centers (often sharing common walls), but not enclosed within.

Additionally, the expansion plans call for more meeting rooms, student organization offices, retail spaces, lounges, and a new multi-purpose room, and "black box" performance space. Phased plans also include the building of a theater/auditorium.
All considered, the expanded Livingston Student Center will go along way to creating the types of physical and programming resources the Livingston Campus needs to maintain a healthy and vital campus for future generations.

But, we still need your help! While we are on the University's list of projects, you can still help move this construction forward by speaking, writing, or emailing the administration and Board of Governors. Your financial contributions are also still necessary to help up realize our dream. You can help by giving to the Rutgers Foundation and specifying that your gift goes to the Livingston College Student Center Expansion fund.

With your help, we will create a legacy for the future. To make a donation please submit the enclosed card.

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College Town

In the last issue of Livingston Alumni News, we reported that the Office of University Planning and Development was seriously considering expanding the Livingston College Campus. The project, entitled "College Town," would encompass the addition of new and much-needed housing, other buildings, retail areas and aesthetic improvements.

Recently, a Planning Committee was convened to discuss College Town. The Committee consisted of members of Rutgers University administration, the Dean's Office of Livingston College, current Livingston College students, representatives from the Livingston Alumni Association, the Township of Piscataway, and the Middlesex County Improvement Authority ("MCIA").

The MCIA also retained a design team to create a Master Plan for College Town. The team is led by Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, Architects and Engineers, and also includes EDAW New York as Urban Designers and Landscape Architects. The team will conduct a study which will consider a variety of improvements for College Town including housing for undergraduate and graduate students, market-rate housing and other affordable housing. Also under proposal are areas for university buildings and retail establishments such as grocery stores, small goods and convenience shops, cafes and restaurants. The design team will review various design ideas which will combine these uses with open space and adequate parking. Ultimately, the team will arrive at a new plan which will benefit the Livingston Campus, the entire Rutgers community and the Township of Piscataway.

The College Town site is north of the Livingston academic campus and consists presently of parking lots and undeveloped land. This study is expected to be completed by the end of 2004.

This is the most ambitious project undertaken by Rutgers for Livingston College, and the LAA is very hopeful and excited that it will come to fruition. The development of College Town will reinvent and reinvigorate Livingston Campus. Along with its focus on leadership and diversity, College Town will help solidify Livingston as the College of choice at Rutgers.

The LAA, as your liaison to the University, values your input and suggestions on this historic project. All alumni are encouraged to provide comments as soon as possible so that they can be given meaningful consideration while the study is taking place. If you would like to offer comments, please send them to LAAEmail@alumni.rutgers.edu. We will be happy to forward them to the design team and planning committee.

Did You Know...

Last year alone the college's contributions increased by 140 percent, which has funded increases in scholarships for students, as well as unique initiatives directed towards improving the academic and student life programs of the college.

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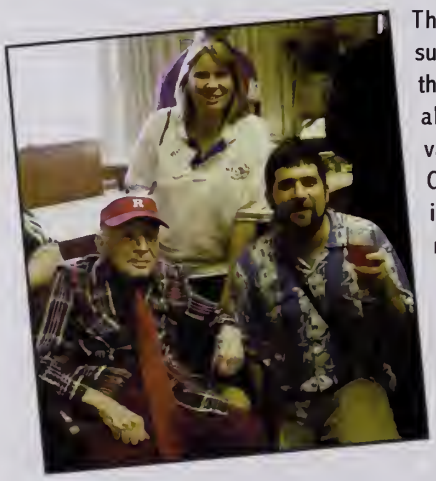
Reunion 2004

Rutgers University held its Reunion 2004 on the weekend of May 14, 2004. Alumni from across the country gathered in New Brunswick to share amazing stories of days gone by, solemn memories of departed friends, and heart-touching stories of true loves found and still going strong.

Some of the weekend's events included a Memorial Service at Kirkpatrick Chapel, the fabulous Alumni Parade down College Avenue, a tour of the beautiful and tranquil Rutgers Gardens, and the Queen's Chorale concert. Reunion 2004 also provided alumni with the opportunity to revisit parts of Rutgers that were dear to their hearts and a chance to see the many changes and new additions to the campus.

In addition to participating in University-wide events, each reunion class held a Reunion Dinner. The Class of 1974 held their 30th Reunion Dinner at the Rutgers Club featuring a gourmet meal. The Class of 1979 gathered on the Old Queens Lawn for casual afternoon cocktails and a dinner buffet. Their evening was capped off by music and dancing. The Classes of 1984 and 1989 joined forces and celebrated their 20th and 15th reunions with a full day of family activities at the Sonny Werblin Recreation and Aquatic Center. Their Reunion featured games and activities for kids, contests and prizes, and Discovery Scuba lessons for adults and children! All this plus lots of 80's music made this an event to remember for participating alumni! The Classes of 1994 and 1999 also combined their reunion efforts which culminated in an elegant Class Dinner and Cocktail Hour at the Hyatt Regency.



The weekend was a great success due in large part to the tremendous efforts of the alumni volunteers of the various Reunion Planning Committees. If you are interested in making your next reunion a success, get involved now! Reunion is a terrific opportunity to showcase the best of Livingston College and its diverse alumni. Mark your calendars and look for more information in upcoming newsletters and on the LAA's website.

The LAA had also extended a special invitation to class officers of Reunion Classes ending in 0's and 5's to attend this year's Reunion events. Many of those officers attended and found the experience very helpful for planning their own Reunions in May 2005.

The following Class Officers for '04 and '09 Classes were elected at Reunion. They will serve five year terms:

1974	Diane Maroukian and Stephanie Ledgin
1979	No Officers Elected, Volunteers needed for Reunion Planning and Class Correspondent
1984	John R. Gonzo – President, Brian C. Wahler - Treasurer
1989	No New Officers Elected, Existing Officers Remain. New Volunteers Requested.
1994	No New Officers Elected, Existing Officers Remain. New Volunteers Requested. Daniel Vilarelle – Reunion Volunteer
1999	Karen Kanu – President Robert Urbanowicz – Vice President, Desiree Townsend – Treasurer

ReUnion 2·0·0·4

Upcoming Reunion Years!

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85	90
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Help Plan Reunion 2005!

"Learning about my classmate's experiences and the experiences of Livingston College grads from a range of graduating years filled me with excitement and pride. It was easy to remember why I chose Livingston College 10 years ago."

Stephanie Young Drake '95

Reunion 2005 will celebrate graduating classes ending in '0 and '5. Reunion weekend will feature exciting events for each Reunion class including socials, family events and class dinners. Most importantly, you will have a great opportunity to reminisce with old friends and classmates. There are many opportunities to volunteer to get Reunion 2005 underway. We need your help to make these events well attended and successful! By participating in the planning committee, you may organize a class dinner or contact classmates. If you are interested in volunteering for Reunion 2005, please contact LAAReunions@alumni.rutgers.edu. or call 973.509.3255

ATTENTION CLASS OF '75, '80 & '85

We need class officers to plan your reunion this Spring!

If you are interested in stepping up to the plate to help plan a memorable event contact the LAA ASAP!

REUNION 2005

Don't forget to

Visit the LAA website for further details and information, http://www.livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni/reunions.html

Remember, the more the merrier! Spread the word about Reunion 2005!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MAY 13-14, 2005

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2004-2005

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LAA Executive Council

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About This Newsletter

The LAA Newsletter is published twice a year by the Public Relations Comittee chaired by the LAA's 2nd Vice President. This newsletter is mailed to LAA members, individuals who make financial contributions to the College, and members of reunion classes. To continue receiving this newsletter, join the LAA today!

RU Highest Honor

Rutgers Celebrates Its Most Renowned Graduates

Dr. Clifton R. Lacy LC '75, researcher and educator, and Edward M. Jordan LC '77, Head Coach of the Washington Wizards, are among eleven notable Rutgers Alumni who were inducted into the Rutgers University Hall of Distinguished Alumni (HDA) on May 1.

This year's other HDA inductees were Chef Mario Batali (RC'82), Leonie Milhomme Brinkema (DC '66), U.S. District Court Judge, Patricia Smith Campbell (DC'63), inventor of the transdermal patch; Barbara Bell Coleman (NCAS '74), President of the Amelior Foundation; James Gandolfini (RC '83), star of the HBO series, 'The Sopranos"; George W. Mamo (CCAS '76), Vice President, International Fellowship of Christians and Jews; Elizabeth M. Norman (College of Nursing '73), Vietnam War Nurse and best-selling author of *Women's War Stories*; Jeffrey A. Torborg (RC '63), Former baseball player and manager; and H. Boyd Woodruff (Cook '39; GSNB '42), assisted in the discovery of actinomycin and streptothricin.

LAA President Yash Dalal, Eddie Jordan, President Richard McCormick, Dean Arnold Hyndman and Clifton Lacy

Mario Batali and James Gandolfini at the reception.

About Livingston College Inductees

Dr. Clifton R. Lacy

An active and widely-published researcher and educator, Dr. Lacy, recipient of numerous teaching awards, is regarded as one of the best teachers at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He has been listed as one of the Best Doctors in America. Earning his M.D. degree from the UMDNJ Rutgers Medical School (now the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School), he is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Lacy is currently the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, a position to which Governor James E. McGreevey appointed him. He was previously Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief of Staff at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. In September 2000, he was named a Distinguished Livingston Alumnus by the LAA.

Eddie Jordan

Named head coach of the Washington Wizards on June 19, 2003, Mr. Jordan spent the previous four seasons as the lead assistant coach of the New Jersey Nets, whom he helped guide to consecutive Eastern Conference championships in 2002 and 2003. Mr. Jordan was the point guard and catalyst of the great Rutgers University basketball teams of the mid-1970's. "Fast Eddie" was the on-court general for the undefeated 1975-76 Scarlet Knights, who reached the NCAA's Final Four. He holds the Rutgers records for all-time assists with 585 and steals with 220. Drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the third round of the 1977 NBA draft, Jordan was later a member of the 1980 Los Angeles Lakers' NBA championship team. In a career which included stints with the New Jersey Nets and Portland Trailblazers, he played in 420 NBA games, scoring 3,414 career points. Jordan also served four seasons as an assistant coach at Rutgers.

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Make checks payable to The Rutgers University Foundation

The Livingston Alumni Association of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Cordially invites you to attend the Distinguished Alumni Award Presentation Dinner

Saturday, November 6, 2004 at 6 PM · Livingston Student Center, Rutgers University

Dinner $40 LAA Members · $50 non-LAA members
For Reservations, Please Return the Enclosed Reservation Card by November 1, 2004

[ ] I will attend the Livingston Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Dinner
November 6, 2004

Number attending _____ @ _____ each. Total enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to The Livingston Alumni Association

LIVINGSTON COLLEGE
Distinguished Alumni

On Saturday, November 6, 2004, the Livingston Alumni Association will confer its Distinguished Alumni Awards on five alumni whose accomplishments are worthy of recognition. This is the third induction of alumni since 2000. And, for the first time, the LAA will present a young alumnus with the Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award. The Young Alumni Award was created in 2004 and named after Lt. Seth Dvorin, a 2002 graduate of Livingston who was tragically killed in February in the Iraq conflict while attempting to defuse a roadside bomb. If not for Lt. Dvorin's courageous actions, the results could have been even more severe and catastrophic. The LAA is honored to remember Lt. Dvorin and his service to and sacrifice for our country.

The five recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2004 are Frank T. Carvill, '75, Gina Collins Cummings '84, Edward E. Johnson, Jr., '79, Michael C. Laracy, '74, and Harry V. Swayne III, '90. Karen Rogers, '92 will receive the Seth Dvorin '02 Distinguished Young Alumni Award.

FRANK CARVILL, a 1975 graduate of Livingston College, was a member of the New Jersey National Guard serving in Iraq. He was sadly killed on June 4 when his convoy was ambushed by a roadside explosive device in Baghdad. Sgt. Carvill's accomplishments and service honor Livingston College and the entire Rutgers community. Read more about Frank on page 1 of this newsletter.

GINA COLLINS CUMMINGS graduated from Livingston College in 1984. She is the founder of Green Corps, an organization whose goal is to train aspiring young activists to become grassroots environmental organizers. After ten years with Green Corps, she became Director of Constituency Outreach for Physicians for Human Rights where she developed and implemented the strategic plans for Health Action AIDS, the US Campaign to Ban Landmines, the Campaign to Eliminate Conflict Diamonds and the Campaign for Women's Health in Afghanistan. Her current activities focus on an international effort to fight AIDS and an effort to abolish the death penalty for juveniles in the US.

EDWARD E. JOHNSON, JR graduated from Livingston College in 1979. Edward took an unusual route to Wall Street. Specifically, he went via Fifth Avenue, as in Saks Fifth Avenue, where he was one of its youngest managers. During a summer internship at Salomon Brothers, he was captivated by sales and trading. His skills landed him a full-time job at Salomon and, in 1989, at Merrill Lynch & Co. He was a first vice president of Merrill Lynch's Managed Solutions Group. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Advent Capital Management, LLC. Black Enterprise Magazine named him to its list of "The Top 50 African Americans on Wall Street" in 2002. He assists his alma mater by serving on the Livingston College Dean's Advisory Council.

MICHAEL C. LARACY, a 1974 graduate of Livingston College, successfully transferred his bachelor's degree in urban planning and policy analysis into 25-year career of leadership in human services reform in state government and in national philanthropy. His work focuses on income security for low-income children and families. Currently, he is a Senior Associate at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, where he is responsible for the Foundation's initiatives and grant-making agenda in income security. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1994, Laracy was Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation in the New Jersey Department of Human Services, where he served for 17 years.

HARRY V. SWAYNE III received his degree from Livingston College in 1990. Swayne enjoyed a brilliant career as a defensive tackle for the Scarlet Knights from 1983-1986. He was also a valuable member of three Super Bowl winning teams, the Denver Broncos (twice) and the Baltimore Ravens. He also played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the San Diego Chargers (AFC Conference Champions) and the Miami Dolphins. Last year, Swayne was inducted into the Rutgers Football Hall of Fame. He is currently the Team Chaplain for the Chicago Bears.

KAREN ROGERS was an honors graduate of Livingston College's Class of 1992. Rogers was a 1992-93 Rotary International Scholar and studied at the Graduate Centre for Journalism Studies at the University of Wales. Since 1996, Rogers has been a news reporter with 6ABC Action News in Philadelphia. Prior to joining 6ABC, she hosted and produced a weekly public affairs program and the monthly show "Congressional Reports" in Vineland, NJ. Rogers was a first runner-up to Miss New Jersey in 1994. She has also been active in the fight against child abuse, and has taught elementary school students empowerment skills for reporting and preventing abuse.

Campus Briefs...

McGary Named Scholar-in-Residence

Howard McGary, a Livingston College Fellow and member of the department of Philosophy, has been named Scholar-in-Residence for the 2004-2005 academic year, in which capacity he will work closely with the college's Honors Program. In an agreement entered into between the college and the department of Philosophy, the department will provide the college with its Scholars-in-Residence over the next four years.

Please Join Us at the Awards Ceremony

All alumni and their friends and family are cordially invited to the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 6, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the Livingston Student Center, on the Livingston Campus of Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey. The cost of the dinner is $40.00 for LAA members and $50.00 for non-LAA members. If you would like to attend the dinner, please return the enclosed reservation card by October 29, 2004. If you would like more information about the event, please e-mail us at LAAEmail@alumni.rutgers.edu.

Livingston College

Graduation 2004

On May 20, 2004, Livingston College held its annual Commencement Convocation ceremony in the Louis Brown Athletic Center. The Class of 2004 represented the largest graduating class in the history of Livingston College with over 800 undergraduate degrees bestowed.

The Commencement speaker was also a Livingston alumnus – the Honorable Thomas F. Daley. Judge Daley is an Appellate Judge for the 5th Circuit Court of Appeal in Louisiana. In his keynote address, Judge Daley reiterated to the graduating class the value of an education from Livingston College, not only based on academics, but the College's commitment to diversity and leadership development. He commented that his years at Livingston had more than prepared him for law school and that his exposure to the culturally diverse student body helped him as a judge.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony: Livingston College Dean's Award – Robert H. Pawle; Outstanding Achievement Award – Christopher M. Giglio; Outstanding Achievement Award for Transfer Students – Stacy E. Blackwell; Lynne M. Kellerman Award – Valentine G. Ortiz-Meyer; Livingston Pride Award – Gregory R. Ordun; Livingston College Parents Association Outstanding Senior Award – Alissa B. Strong.

The Class Speaker was Tareek R. Brown who gave a rousing speech that received a standing ovation from the jubilant graduates! Michelle N. Jackson, President of the Class of 2004 bestowed the Class Gift – benches for the Livingston Esplanade. The graduation festivities concluded with a reception at the Livingston Student Center co-hosted by the LAA. Just minutes after becoming alumni, more than 200 new graduates joined the LAA, taking advantage of the LAA's free membership offer!

Springfest 2004

This past year, Springfest was held on April 16, 2004 between Tillet Hall and the Kilmer Library. Amidst all of the music, Livingston College clubs, and organizations, Livingston Alumni Association (LAA) representatives William Bauer and Katie Perry staffed the LAA table, recruited new alumni from current students and promoted your alumni association. Seniors received Livingston Alumni Association coffee cups – the item they need to cope with the real world- as they signed up for our free young alumni membership. Bill and Katie gave away hundreds of blue Livingston Alumni Association water pistols to everyone who visited the LAA table.

The "give away" water pistols were a great success and a news story about it in the Rutgers Daily Targum on April 19, 2004 proved it. Targum reporter, Taryn Sauthoff, wrote that "Rapper Joe Budden had two requests before headlining Saturday's Springfest festivities on Livingston campus - a cup of Dunkin' Donuts coffee and his own bright blue plastic water gun to squirt back at the crowd." Needless to say everyone had a great time and the LAA water guns were "thumbs up" with the current students.

Livingston Pride Award

Each year, the Livingston Alumni Association recognizes an outstanding senior who best exemplifies the mission of Livingston College. The LAA was honored to present this year's award to Gregory Ordun. During his senior year, Greg was the President of the Livingston College Governing Association (LCGA). He was also a Resident Advisor for two years. Greg is also a Boatswains Mate Third Class with the United States Coast Guard Reserves. As the 2004 Pride Award Recipient, the LAA presented Greg with a plaque and a cash gift. Congratulations Greg!

LC's Radio Station

Reaches for New Heights

Some of us might remember WRLC as the little station tucked away in the back of Yorba Lounge in Tillett Hall. Perhaps we recall it as the station that we heard on the PA in the dining hall, or once checked out on a very staticy AM frequency in our dorm room. These are the memories that dominate the more than 30-year history of the station.

Since 1998, however, the newly named "RLC Radio: 90.3 The Core," reaches over 750,000 residents of Central Jersey thanks to a partnership with neighbor Piscataway High School and their station, WVPH. Over the last six years the two entities have combined their forces, the result of which can now be heard on 90.3 FM.

While the "new" FM frequency has helped RLC reach more people than it ever had before, the location of the WVPH transmitter leaves much to be desired. Located at the top of two-story PHS, which sits in a shallow valley, the antenna is a mere seven feet above "average terrain" for the area, which results in a signal with many holes in it and a fair amount of static.

Both LC and PHS have recognized these issues, and are currently working to locate the transmitter to a much taller structure on the LC campus, at a price tag of over $60,000. The station is planning a 30-hour marathon for Spring 2005, with the goal of raising more than enough to move the transmitter. Each participant in the marathon is collecting pledges toward his or her involvement in the 30-hour broadcast, and the station is seeking out alumni who might be interested in working with the event as well – on or off the air.

To learn more about the "Tower of Tomorrow Radio Marathon," the station, or how you can get involved, visit the RLC website at www.thecore.rutgers.edu or email station advisor Rob Bertrand (LC '02) at robbertrand@hotmail.com.

YOUNG ALUMNI

Ski Trip 2005

Time to pull out your skis and prepare for the most fun you can have in cold weather! Our Annual Ski Trip is scheduled for January 28-30, 2005. For all you football fans, it is the weekend before super bowl!

January 28-30, 2005
Best Western Golden Arrow Hotel
Lake Placid, New York

This weekend full of winter fun will take place at Lake Placid, NY, home to Whiteface Mountain, the only ski area in the East to have hosted the Olympic Winter Games. www.lakeplacid.com

Accommodations will be at the Best Western Golden Arrow Hotel. It is located directly on the shores of Mirror Lake and in the heart of the Olympic Village. It is just a mere 9 miles from Whiteface Mountain. Amenities at the Best Western include complimentary full-service Health Club with aerobic and weight equipment, racquetball court and, heated indoor pool with sauna, steam bath, and jacuzzi. Open Bar will be available and late night music and dancing can top off the night in Roomer's Nightclub. Activities within the town of Lake Placid include dog sledding, snow tubing, ice skating in the Olympic Oval, The Olympic Museum, wine tasting, and shopping among the Village shops and boutiques. Some activities require additional fees.

Whether you are a skier, snowboarder, or non-skier, you will find something fun to do in the town of Lake Placid. Gather up your friends and join us for the Annual Young Alumni Ski Trip, and we'll meet you on the slopes. Please check the web site for more details.

Belmar: Rutgers Came to Party

The weather men said it was going to rain, although at the start of the BAR A BBQ the sun was shining and the Alumni were lining up. Over 860 young alumni came out to see old friends, enjoy some friendly competition and have some fun in the sun. The turnout was the largest Young Alumni BBQ to date, and everyone enjoyed the keg roll competition, the egg toss, and dizzy bat race. There was good food, good people and good prizes. Raffles took place all day long and alumni left with Rutgers gear including jackets, t-shirts, hats and other RU spirited goodies. The rain did come for a spot but that did not stop the RU alumni from continuing their volleyball game. The clouds came and went but the fun continued all day long. The DJ played music that reminded all the alumni of their college times, people danced and sang the day away. Knowing your RU trivia also came in handy to win some donated prizes. And we even had a visit from Captain Morgan. Rutgers showed Belmar that we still know how to party!!! And Young Alumni are looking forward to another great trip to Atlantic City, NJ 10/9/04. Look out for Young Alumni News and events.

Livingston College

Rutgers vs. Georgetown's Men's Basketball

on Saturday, February 05, 2005 Time TBD

Mark you Calendars! Join the Livingston Alumni Association as the Scarlet Knights take on the Hoyas at the Louis Brown Athletic Center on the Livingston Campus. Tickets for LAA members and one guest will be available at a reduced rate. To order tickets, please call Yash Dalal at 201.968.1630 after December 1, 2004 and by January 21, 2005. Go RU!

Happy Hour

Graduating from a large university such as Rutgers affords us with many great and rewarding perks. The opportunity to meet other professionals in your field and the ability to network and make new friends is just one of many perks available to Rutgers Alumni.

On Thursday, June 10, 2004, the Young Alumni Committees of the LAA and the Rutgers Alumni Association co-sponsored a networking and social event at the popular Hoboken bar, Mile Square. During the course of the event over 170 Alumni from different years strolled in to say hello, eat, drink and remember.

The affair was successful both in its planning and conclusion. Not only did fellow alumni reminisce about the past, but they also spoke about the present and for some, the difficulties of landing a job. And this is where the perks come in, alumni in between jobs and those that know an opening or two can network and help each other. Rutgers University overflows with people that have talent and the desire to succeed; all that is required to fuel this fire is a chance. The evening was filled with old friends catching up and new ones being made. For those of you unable to attend these past Hoboken Happy Hours, you should definitely come to future ones. I assure you, it will be a fun and memorable evening that will leave you wanting more. Please check our web site for the Next Hoboken Happy Hour.

Find A Lost Friend

and get a Free Auto-forwarding Email Address on the Rutgers University Alumni Online Community

Search for old friends or reconnect with former classmates with the Online Community. Membership is exclusive and free to alumni only. Members of the RU Alumni Online Community also receive a free Auto-Forwarding Email Address from Rutgers. For security reasons, you must know your Rutgers alumni ID in order to enter this site. Your Rutgers alumni ID is a ten digit number that can be found on the mailing label of your Rutgers Magazine, or on your LAA ID card. You may also obtain your ID number by filling out a form online. Happy Searching! https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/RTG/

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 16 Homecoming RU vs. Temple

Wednesday, November 3 Networking Night with Alumni

Saturday, November 6 LC Distinguished Alumni Awards Banquet

Tuesday, November 9 Business Card Exchange

Saturday, November 20 Theatre Night Chorus Line

Friday, January 28-30, 2005 Young Alumni Ski Trip

Saturday, February 05, 2005 Men's Basketball Game Rutgers vs. Georgetown

Saturday, April 23, 2005 Springfest

May 13 & 14, 2005 Reunion Weekend

Thursday May 19, 2005 Graduation

Wednesday June 22, 2005 LAA Annual Meeting and Elections

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